The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR)

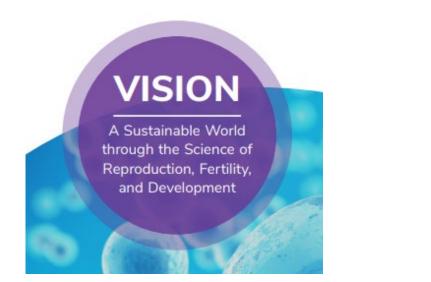


A Sustainable World Through the Science of Reproduction, Fertility, and Development

Brief Overview of SSR

Founded in 1967 to promote the study of reproduction by:

- fostering interdisciplinary communication among scientists
- supporting trainees in reproductive sciences
- FASEB Member since 1998
- website: <u>www.ssr.org</u>







Membership

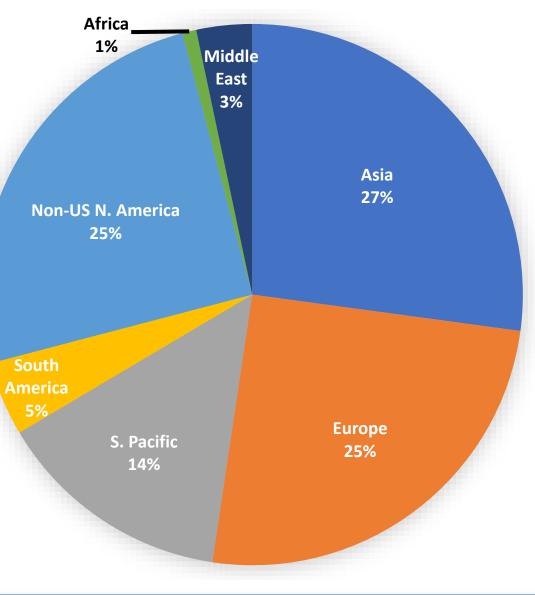
- 1,259 Active Members
- 815 Professional Members
 - Regular
 - Emeritus
 - Affiliate
 - Associate
- 444 Trainees
 - undergraduate
 - pre-doctoral
 - post-doctoral





SSR Members

- 70% United States
- 30% International





Leadership Structure

- President **Executive Council** • President Past President • Vice President Past President Treasurer Secretary Vice President Secretary Treasurer In addition to Board of Directors Early-Stage Investigator **Board of Directors** Trainee Representative • Six (6) Regular members • Each member serves a 3-year term Committees • Trainee representatives Early Investigator representative
- All member of the Executive Council and Board of Directors are elected by the SSR membership

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SSR Invests in Trainees

- Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and undergraduates are welcomed as Trainee members.
- Trainees members
 - are active within SSR
 - elect trainee members to serve on the Board of Directors
 - trainee members are appointed to some SSR Committees
 - receive discounts on meeting registration
 - are eligible for travel grants
 - compete for presentation awards at meetings



SSR Research



Research Areas

- Basic Science
- Translational Studies
- Human Clinical Medicine
- Food Animal Production
- Veterinary Medicine
- Zoo/Endangered Species
- Education

Research Topics

- Gametes
- Gonads
- Reproductive Tract/Lactation
- Reproductive Development
- Fertilization/Implantation/Pregnancy
- Endocrinology
- Reproductive Toxicology
- Fertility/Infertility/Contraception
- Reproductive Behavior



Funding:

- NIH
- USDA
- DOD
- NASA
- Gates
- Michelson





SSR's Journal: Biology of Reproduction

BOR is consistently one of the most highly cited journals publishing original research in the field of reproductive biology.





IMPACT FACTOR **4.285** 5 YEAR IMPACT FACTOR

4.307

Key Event: SSR Annual Meeting

Attracts 800-1,000 attendees- Hybrid this year

SSR 54TH ANNUAL MEETING Reproductive Biology: Solutions for Adult Disease

Dec. 15-18, 2021 | St. Louis, MO



More than an Annual Meeting

• Contraceptive Symposium

- Virtual annual event
- Attracts 300-400 attendees
- Keynote speakers, platform talks, and posters
- Content is available to the public
- Monthly Webinars new topic each month!
- SSR Podcast: The Future Conceived



2021 SSR CONTRACEPTIVE SYMPOSIUM





Challenges?

Questions?

